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**RE:** Serial No. 10/047,569  
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Following please find:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.111 – Response to Office Action  
dated August 11, 2003;
2. Copy of proposed drawing amendments; and
3. Amended Declaration document.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Rieff et al. )  
 ) Attorney Docket: SI01-031  
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Serial No.: 10/047,569 ) Art Unit: 2839  
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 ) Examiner: Nasri, Javid H  
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Title: Optical Fiber Coupling Unit and Optical Waveguide  
Arrangement, and Method of Producing an Optical Fiber  
Coupling Unit

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2003, the following faxed amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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